

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

DISCOUNTS.—Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearinghouse, 4.50; 20-day, 5.00; 60-day, 5.50; 90-day, 6.00; 120-day, 6.50; 150-day, 7.00; 180-day, 7.50; 210-day, 8.00; 240-day, 8.50; 270-day, 9.00; 300-day, 9.50; 330-day, 10.00; 360-day, 10.50.

LOCAL MARKET.—The local market for standard mess pork closed quiet at \$13 for new. Prime mess pork closed quiet at \$12.25 for East Side.

THE LOCAL MARKET FOR SPOT COTTON CLOSED LOWER.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Charles McNary was yesterday sworn in by the United States Senate.

CONGRESSMAN LLOYD HAS TWO BILLS—ONE OF WHICH HE HOPES TO GET THROUGH THE HOUSE—PROVIDING FOR THE EXPULSION FROM THE HOUSE OF ANY MEMBER FOUND GUILTY OF HAZARDING.

THE HOUSE PASSED THE BUDGETARY, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL APPROPRIATION BILLS, EXCEPTING THE \$2,000,000.

THE SENATE WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION YESTERDAY TO CONSIDER THE HAY-PANAMUECO TREATY.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.—The Republican State Committee voted to keep headquarters open until the funds give out.

Wallace Grant, son of President Grant, died at Webster Groves.

Willie Buchhalter, who disappeared September 18, has been located at Sedalia, Mo. Bills for street reconstruction are being held up by the House.

John Layman, of East St. Louis, died yesterday before the arrival of his mother and sister from the East on a visit.

The Altemheim bazaar and fair will close to-night.

Members of St. Leo's Parish will welcome their pastor Father J. J. Hartly on his return to-night from Europe with a parole.

Mrs. Lillian A. Herrington is a candidate for a position under the next session of the Legislature.

The United States District Court dismissed the habeas corpus petition of Captain Oberlin M. Carter.

Action.—The Missouri River Water Supply and Power Company, of which Ed Butler, Sr., is one of the promoters, has been incorporated.

A party of Eastern capitalists spent yesterday in St. Louis inspecting the various power plants.

Fire.—Ed Ryan damaged the building at Nos. 117 and 119 Lucas avenue and its contents.

Allegations in the Capen divorce suit include the recital of several sensational incidents.

The Hot Time Minstrels gave a successful entertainment at the Odeon.

M. J. Dupont of Detroit is mentioned as the probable appointee to the office of second vice president of the Transit Company.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.—The case against John D. Rockefeller, H. Clay Pierce and others of the Waters-Pierce oil company, postponed by court at Waco yesterday.

Thomas Runnels of Livingston, Ill., was accidentally killed by falling down stairs.

Mary O. Richards has been appointed Commissioner of Schools in New Madrid County.

Rice growing has more than tripled in Texas in the last year.

Mr. George M. Pullman denies that she is engaged to Arthur Grand Barry.

The sponsor, made of honor and chapter to represent Arkansas at the Confederate reunion at Memphis has been appointed.

John W. Gates won his great battle at the meeting of the Steel Trust directors. He triumphed over some of the keenest American financiers.

The officials of the Order of Railway Telegraphers declare that the strike of the operators on the Santa Fe system is in a very satisfactory shape and that the railroad company will be forced to come to an agreement with the men within a few days.

The railroad officials assert that the strike has not seriously affected their business and that normal conditions will be resumed within two weeks.

The Jesse Morrison case has gone to the jury, which begins its deliberations on the case this morning.

The mission of the gunboat Bancroft to Colon is said to be to investigate the advantages of the port of Chiriqui as a coaling station for the United States.

The city council of San Antonio passed resolutions laying the blame for the continuance of the telephone strike upon the telephone company.

SPORTING.—The Futurity prize for 1901 will probably be the richest ever issued in this country. It is estimated at \$50,000.

The miserable showing of Rolling Boer at Oakland yesterday caused a sensation. Only two favorites won at New Orleans. At Oakland the talent met another Waterloo.

Mayor Ames of Minneapolis is in favor of allowing boxing when conducted properly.

RAILROADS.—The Interstate Commerce Commission is hearing the complaint of St. Louis business men at Washington.

The Railroad and Ohio Southwestern stockholders held their annual meeting at Cincinnati.

The Chicago Great Western declared a semi-annual dividend.

The Southern Railway has filed articles of incorporation in Illinois to cover its purchase of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis line.

The Rock Island wants its money for transporting Kansas troops.

The Tennessee Central has secured an important amendment to its charter.

C. E. Reese has been elected second vice president of the Grand Trunk of Canada.

The Carpentersville and Aurora Railway has been sold to a Cleveland syndicate.

The Northern Pacific has ordered a large amount of new iron for the construction of the P. & N. E. by the Illinois Central.

Marine Intelligence.—Naples, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Aller, from New York for Genoa.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Lancastrian, from Boston; Tauris, from New York.

Glasgow, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Anchora, from New York.

Hamburg, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Manis, San Francisco, etc., via Havre, sailed, December 11, for New York.

Genoa, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Werre, from New York, for Naples and Genoa.

London, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Minneapolis, from New York.

Naples, Dec. 10.—Sailed: Fuerst Bismarck, for New York.

Bremen, Dec. 10.—Sailed: H. H. Meier, for New York.

Southampton, Dec. 10.—Sailed: Vaterland, from Antwerp, for New York.

Leghorn, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Steamer Karmania, New York, via London and Gibraltar, for Naples and Genoa.

Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Steamer Aorangi, Vancouver, British Columbia, for Honolulu and Brisbane.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Sailed: Bark Empire for Adelaide. Arrived: Steamer Hatter from Hamburg; steamer Hancock from Manila; bark Martha Davis from Honolulu; barkentine S. S. Wilcox from Honolulu.

New York, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Steamer Caladonia, Liverpool.

OSTEOPATHY CURES RHEUMATISM.—Dr. W. H. Eckert, Osteopathic Commercial Building, Is a Successful Osteopath.

If afflicted in any way, why not consult an osteopath?—Dr. Eckert's office is for consultation. Osteopathic treatment has cured many cases after all other treatments failed. Don't wait any longer. W. H. Eckert, 208 Commercial Building. Consultation hours, 9 to 4 p. m.

FRYE SAYS HAY WILL NOT RESIGN.

Secretary of State Moderates His Opposition to Change of Canal Treaty.

AMENDMENT SEEMS CERTAIN.—President is Said to Have Talked His Premier Into Submission.—Nicaraguan Protocol to Be Made Public.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.—Washington, Dec. 10.—The important development in the Nicaragua Canal controversy today was the definite announcement that Secretary Hay would not resign his position as Secretary of State in case the Senate agreed to change the treaty he and Lord Panmure negotiated.

Secretary Hay was called to the White House by the President today. What passed between them, of course, he only conjectured. There seems to be no doubt that President McKinley talked over the situation frankly with Mr. Hay, and explained to him that public sentiment, the situation of the canal, and the interests of the Republic, would not permit of the Secretary's resignation.

The President also personally called the Secretary's attention to the announcement that would be made by the Secretary of State should he resign, and, presumably, Secretary Hay was induced to promise, in his own interest and in the interest of the Republic, to stay in the Cabinet, for a while, at least, even if the Davis amendment should be incorporated in the treaty.

The treaty was not out of the bag during a secret session of the Senate this afternoon. When the question of Secretary Hay's personal resignation was taken up, Senator Frye, the consistent friend of Secretary Hay, and one of the few champions of the original treaty, made the statement that he was given on the Senate floor, but he knew personally and definitely that Secretary Hay would not resign.

Protocol to Be Made Public.—The treaty and the various amendments thereto were discussed at length today in executive session. Aside from the definition of Secretary Hay's attitude, the next important development of the proceedings was that on motion of Senator Morgan the substance of the treaty was made public, and the protocol between the United States and Nicaragua, and this will probably be made public in the near future.

The discussion Senators Morgan, Stewart and Frye favored the Hay-Panmure treaty without amendment. Senator Teller insisted that the Hay-Panmure treaty should be amended, and that the amendments should be made in favor of the United States. There is no doubt that the amendments will be made in favor of the United States.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.—Take Tenative Home Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Green, signature on each box, 2c.

WILL REPRESENT ARKANSAS.—Sponsor and Maids of Honor to the Confederate Reunion.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.—Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 10.—The following ladies have been selected to represent the First Brigade, Arkansas Division, United Confederate Veterans, at the annual reunion to be held in Memphis in May, 1901.

GO TO YERKES AFTER ALL.—Internal Revenue Commissioner May Be Declined by Manley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Indications to-night point to John W. Yerkes of Kentucky as the next Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Joseph Manley of Maine had another interview with the President today and the possibility of holding the place open for him till next spring, when his term as Speaker of the House in the Maine Legislature expires, was discussed.

WICHITA INDIANS GET THE DECISION.

Supreme Court Reverses the Decision of the Court of Claims in an Important Ruling.

FAMOUS "LEASED LANDS" CASE.—Appeal of Choctaws and Chickasaws Dismissed—Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Will Rejoice Under Terms of Treaty.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.—Washington, Dec. 10.—The United States Supreme Court today rendered an opinion, through Mr. Justice Harlan, in the case of the Choctaws, Chickasaws and Wichitas, appealed from the United States Court of Claims.

It may be recalled that some six weeks ago a St. Louis paper printed a "forecast" of the opinion of the Supreme Court in this important matter, stating that the decision of the Court of Claims would be affirmed.

On the contrary, this court unanimously reversed the judgment of the lower court. The case, as summarized, is as follows: In 1821 there was an agreement between the United States and the Wichitas and affiliated lands whereby those Indians ceded to the United States the Wichitas reservation. That agreement was ratified by an act of Congress, and, in consideration of this cession, the Indians, in several acts, to the acts of land, and, in addition, the Indians were entitled to proper compensation for the sale of the lands.

It was agreed that the question of this compensation should be referred to Congress. The case is one of great importance to the Southwest, and a great deal of capital will be disturbed by the judgment rendered today.

The case affects a tract of land in Oklahoma, known as the "Wichita Reservation," or "leased lands," embracing 17,000 acres. The decision of the Supreme Court today is to be put upon the language of the treaty of 1821 by which these lands were ceded to the United States.

The decision of the Court of Claims held that, by treaty, the lands were acquired by the United States, "in trust for the settlement of the Indians, and in trust for the benefit of such claimants Indians when the trust shall cease."

It was held that the lands were to be held in trust for the Indians, and that the United States was to be held in trust for the Indians, and that the United States was to be held in trust for the Indians.

The Supreme Court concluded that the decision of the Court of Claims was correct, and that the United States was to be held in trust for the Indians, and that the United States was to be held in trust for the Indians.

Analysis of the Agreement.—This agreement showed that, in addition to the lands ceded to the United States, the Wichitas and affiliated lands were to be held in trust for the Indians, and that the United States was to be held in trust for the Indians.

TO IMPROVE CHICAGO CANAL.—House Committee Will Consider the Proposed Appropriation.

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SENATOR TOWNE SWORN IN.—Senate Went Into Executive Session on the Hay-Panmure Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Charles A. Towne, the recently appointed successor to the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, attended today's session of the Senate and took the oath of office.

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Plain black and solid colors; maco and split feet; figures, polka dots, vertical stripes, lace all-overs; lace ankles, black feet with colored tops and many other popular styles. At 35c and 50c per pair.

Men's Neckwear, 25c. Shirts, 1.00. Half Hose, 25c. Neckwear.

Silk and Satin Batings, Butterflies, Four-in-Hands, Imperials, Tecks and Puff Scarfs, in complete assortment of this season's most stylish figures and stripes; 25c each.

Of fancy Madras and Percale, in solid blue, white figures on blue grounds and high colored figures and stripes on white grounds; \$1.00 each.

Scraggs, Vandervoort & Barney DRY GOODS COMPANY.

TRAIN KILLS MAN, WIFE AND HORSES.—Passengers on Westbound Vandalia Special Witness a Terrible Accident Near Jewett, Ill.

CAPE TOWN GIVES A SWORD TO ROBERTS.—Great Demonstration in His Honor—"Bohs" Expresses Confidence in Kitchener.

REPORT ON BOOZ HAZING.—Superintendent Mills's Statement Received by Secretary Root.

WEDDING RUMOR DENIED.—Mrs. Pullman Says She Is Not Engaged to Artist Barry.

MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANCE.—American Army Engineer to Visit Danish West Indies.

AGRICULTURE IN PORTO RICO.—President Transmits Reports, Bearing on the Subject, to Congress.

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER AP-PROPRIATION BILLS TO-DAY.—Washington, Dec. 10.—The House Committee on Public Buildings will have a meeting to-morrow to decide upon public buildings measures at this session.

PROTECT ABORIGINALS.—Bill to Prevent Sale of Firearms, Opium, Etc., in New Hebrides.

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